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**RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF May 24,2007**

Dear Sir:

**Petition for 2-Month Extension:**

The Commissioner is respectfully petitioned for a two-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee for a two month extension and RCE, as well as any other fee required to preserve pendency to Deposit Account 10-0750/END5212USNP/GSG.

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